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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA DISAGGREGATION

REF: (A) NATO 5830 (DTG 221900Z JUN 77),
(B) NATO 6310 (DTG 011237Z JUL 77),
(C) NATO 6263 (DTG 301834Z JUN 77),
(D) NATO 6433 (DTG 051625Z JUL 77)

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ERRATUM: FIRST SENTENCE BELOW REFERS TO JULY 5 SPC
MEETING: THERE WAS NO SPC MEETING ON JULY 6.

1. IN ADDITION TO OUR REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE FOLLOWING THE
JULY 6 SPC MEETING, WE WISH TO RENEW OUR EXISTING RE-
QUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON (A) AIR MANPOWER; AND (B) WHICH
DATA SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO VIENNA AS PART OF NAC
GUIDANCE.
2. ON THE METHOD OF DISAGGREGATING AIR MANPOWER, THE FRG
SUPPORTS THE "MAJOR FORMATIONS" APPROACH, COVERED BY
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ANNEX D OF THE MBFR STAFF GROUP PAPER TRANSMITTED REF A.
FRG ALSO WISHED A SEPARATE TOTAL FOR AIRMEN IN INTER-
NATIONAL STAFFS TO BE EXCHANGED AT THE TIME OF THE AIR
MANPOWER EXCHANGE. OTHER DELGATIONS HAVE NOT CONTESTED
THIS APPROACH. ALLIANCE AGREEMENT ON HOW TO DISAGGREGATE
AIR MANPOWER WOULD BE FACILITATED BY US SUPPORT FOR THIS
APPROACH. WE ASSUME THAT THE US WILL WANT PARA 2

OF THE NAC GUIDANCE (REF B) TO GIVE THE EAST SOME IDEA OF HOW WE WOULD DISAGGREGATE AIR MANPOWER IN THE SECOND STEP. THUS IT WOULD FACILITATE MATTERS IF THE US POSITION ON HOW TO DISAGGREGATE AIR MANPOWER WERE STATED IN THE FORM OF A NEW PARA 2 OF THE DRAFT NAC GUIDANCE. THE PRESENT PARA 2 IS FRG LANGUAGE FROM THE FRG TEXT WHICH THE US AGREED TO WORK WITH, EXCEPT FOR THE UK WORD "IMMEDIATELY", WHICH IS BRACKETED BY THE FRG.

3. THE DATA TO BE TRANSMITTED INITIALLY TO VIENNA SHOULD INCLUDE DATA FOR TABLING ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS ON: MAJOR GROUND FORMATIONS BY NATIONALITY; OTHER GROUND MANPOWER BY NATIONALITY EXCEPT FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFFS; AND AGGREGATE GROUND MANPOWER IN INTERNATIONAL STAFFS. COMPARABLE AIR MANPOWER DATA COULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDANCE, OR COULD FOLLOW SHORTLY THEREAFTER. MBFR STAFF GROUP HAS SUGGESTED A FORMAT FOR DISPLAYING THE WESTERN DATA (REF C), AND CIRCULATED REFINED ANNEXES AT JULY 5 SPC MEETING (SEPTTEL). THE FIGURES FOR GROUND AND AIR PERSONNEL IN INTERNATIONAL STAFFS COULD BE REDUCED BY CITING ONLY THOSE MULTINATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WHOSE SCOPE COVERS FORCES BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE NGA (LISTED IN REF D).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON WASHINGTON PREFERENCES RE AIR MANPOWER AND SPECIFIC DATA IN LIGHT OF ABOVE COMMENT. BENNETT

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